

ISAC Meeting – March 2013

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

SPONSOR (Name/Email): BLM ;

TOPIC: 2012 Fire Season effects on BLM Lands in the Western United States: a glimpse of the future.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM: Presentation will discuss the magnitude of the wildfire season, especially on the rangelands in the west and the landscape scale issues and significance of this emerging threat to the viability of land health due to soil stability, hydrologic function, and biotic integrity.

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN? Invasive species is a primary problem that, if not treated aggressively after wildfire, can pose significant long term problems and costs.

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

5. ALTERNATIVES:

6. ATTACHMENTS: